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SIR:

Please find a Response transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2006. The extended period for response expires on December 26, 2006 (since December 25, 2006 is a Federal Holiday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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